

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58461

Hans Berg ANDREASEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/509,681

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 3146

Examiner: Todd Ware

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN IRON-DEXTRAN COMPOUND,
 IRON-DEXTRAN COMPOUND PRODUCED ACCORDING TO SAID PROCESS,
 PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR PROPHYLAXIS OR TREATMENT OF
 IRON-DEFICIENCY AND USE OF SAID COMPOUND FOR THE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

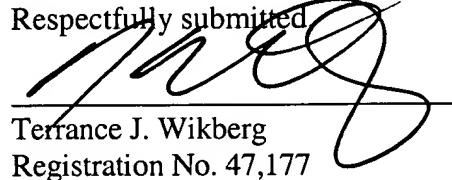
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 4, 2003 to March 4, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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